UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. STEPHENS 1

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, <u>Michael W. Stephens</u>, entitled <u>COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCT AND PACKAGE</u>, for a(n):

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Independent Claims	4	1		\$ 43.00	\$43.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					\$0.00	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 385.00	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
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Total Claims 37 -20**= 17 X 9.00 = 153.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Independent 4 -3**= 1 X 43.00 = 43.00	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Multiple Dependent =	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Large Entity Small Entity	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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